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Once more, owing to lack of interest on the part of citizens, the few who take an active part in the moral elevation of the people through the agency of a Mechanics' Institute have been forced to allow their annual meeting to stand adjourned. It is a disgrace to the town that at a meeting such as this only eight men should be found willing to sacrifice a little time for encouraging so worthy an object. The time has now come for prompt action on the part of the people, if they desire this very worthy institution to remain in operation. At the meeting to be held on Thursday night next it is hoped that an announcement will be made that rooms can be secured on the main street. If such proves to be the case and a sufficient number are present to warrant further action, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and immediate steps taken to start an active season's work, otherwise the present directors will feel compelled to close up the business. Will the people of Prince Albert allow this?

The Regina "Leader" has now joined the fourth estate procession which was started some months ago for the purpose of assisting the Lieutenant-Governor in the better management of his office. The "Leader" hits without gloves and if its statements are based on facts the only fault that can now be found with it is the almost inexcusable silence it has maintained in the past.

We have it on good authority that Mr. Ross, the new resident member of the executive committee, intends shortly to visit Prince Albert. Come along Mr. Ross our citizens will be glad to meet you and you will see a portion of the Territories which will make you feel proud to assist in developing.

The Calgary Tribune is still looking for Mr. Haultain's scalp, but should it have no better luck in the future than has crowned its efforts in the past we fancy Mr. Haultain has but little to fear. Up to date it has not convinced even the representatives chosen by the people of Alberta that this gentleman should be retired from the Territorial executive, but it has succeeded fairly well in satisfying its readers that its greatest fear is that Haultain may step down and out of local politics and become the Federal representative for Alberta. This no doubt, if true, will amount for all the mud the Tribune has been throwing at Mr. Haultain for months past.

It has been decided that members of the German Reichstag shall receive no pay for their services to the state. Germany remains among the countries where public honor is in some things still counted better than public pay.

Mr. Robert Lincoln says he can imagine no greater misfortune to befall him than to become President of the United States. There is in the world no accounting for tastes. Some of the biggest disappointments in the history of the country have been undergone by men who failed to achieve the position Mr. Lincoln deplains.

The United States Government has decided that it will respect the understanding with Great Britain and give no contracts for building gunboats on the great lakes. As Canada has no intention attacking the big Republic the course will not seriously jeopardize any U.S. interest. Warships on the lakes long ago ceased to be anything but ornaments.

The trolley has been tried on the Erie canal as a means of moving barges and has proved a success. It is predicted that as a consequence the canal mule will have to follow the street car horse into retirement. And it may be added, a body of the most energetic and variegated blasphemers in the world will lose their jobs. The Erie canal driver is a terror.

The Cabinet-making industry is once more at the height of activity in

Paris. They have had so much practice at the job that one would think they ought to be able to do it well by this time, but unfortunately the work lacks the very desirable quality of permanency. It will not stand wear and tear.

It is announced that the Intercolonial, during the last financial year, earned enough to pay operating expenses. This is the third time in succession under Mr. Huggart's direction of the Railways and Canals department that such a fact has been chronicled. The present minister is right up among the railroad record breakers. His work has saved the revenue from charges of many hundred thousand dollars.

From time to time we are treated by the outside press with war scares in Europe, which so far have failed to materialize; but this is no guarantee that things will remain always as they are at present. Europe as it is well known is an armed camp, and the relationship between the several states is becoming in some cases very strained; so much so that hostilities are possible at any moment. Russia is marching stealthily on in her eastward course, and her present understanding with China looks very ominous. France is curiously like, fawning at her heels, not so much with the expectation of deriving any substantial benefit from her servile courting of the Northern Bear; but she thinks that she will have a chance of humiliating her former conqueror, England, and getting that power routed out of Egypt. But we may rest assured that this will never come to pass. Should it come to blows both Russia and France will find to their cost that the Anglo-Saxon race are unconquerable and, no matter how much those two nations may squirm, they are bound to conquer the world and also that before long the English tongue will be the universal language of the earth. One would think that by reading some of the United States papers that England and America were about to get into a quarrel over the Venezuela affair; but this is all moonshine. We believe that both governments are in perfect accord, and have no thought of destroying the enormous trade carried on between them for the sake of a small strip of land inhabited by a semi-savage race.

Literary Institute.

An adjourned meeting of the Prince Albert Mechanics and Literary Institute was held in the reading room on the evening of Friday last when the following report was submitted:

October 31st, 1895.

GENTLEMEN.—The directors of the Prince Albert Mechanics and Literary Institute beg to present their annual report for the year 1894-5.

Through the kindness of His Worship the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Prince Albert the Institute has been granted the free use of the room in the Town Hall occupied by them last year—this also included heating but not light.

There has been a very great falling off in the number of members, there being only 28. The only reason that presents itself as an explanation of this is the out of the way location of the room, and it is suggested that if rooms on the front street could be obtained that the attendance would be larger and the interest shown be greater.

The chief difficulty in the way of securing such rooms is the additional expense for rent and heating. This is, however, a matter that must engage the immediate attention of the Directors if the Institute is to be continued.

It is most desirable also that at least two rooms should be secured, so that one may be used as a reading room and the other as a smoking room, and for draughts, chess, etc.

Accompanying this report is a statement of the names of the members and sums paid by each, and a list of newspapers and periodicals on file; also a declared statement of the receipts and disbursements for the past year, audited by our auditor Mr. Coombs.

The usefulness of such an institution as the present cannot be questioned, we feel confident that if a suitable and more accessible location could be secured the Institute will be better able to fulfil its mission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

List of periodicals on file at the Mechanics and Literary Institute:

Harper's Magazine, Scientific American, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan Magazine, The Forum, Scribner's Magazine, Century Magazine, Illustrated London News, Boy's Own Paper, PRINCE ALBERT TIMES, Prince Albert Advocate, Winnipeg News, Western, daily; Winnipeg North Tribune, Daily Globe, Toronto; Daily Witness, Montreal.

All of which is respectfully sub-

mitted.

THOS. H. McGUIRE, J. STEWART, President. Sec'y.

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